

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,993,275 B2
APPLICATION NO. : 10/796,208
DATED : January 31, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Teruaki Mitsuya et al.

Page 1 of 1

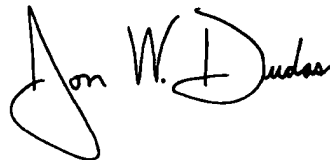
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, Item [73], Assignees:

Insert -- Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo (JP) -- as the second named Assignee, after "Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd."

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-ninth Day of January, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

JON W. DUDAS
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office